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12 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
13 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

14 HELEN BREWER, individually

15 Plaintiff,

16 v.

17 PRADA USA CORP., a Foreign
18 Corporation,

19 Defendants.

Case No.: 2:16-cv-001192-MMD-CWH

**DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR
EXCEPTION TO EARLY NEUTRAL
EVALUATION ATTENDANCE
REQUIREMENTS**

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21 Defendant PRADA USA Corp. ("Defendant"), by and through its counsel Jackson Lewis
22 P.C., hereby respectfully requests an exception to the early neutral evaluation ("ENE") attendance
23 requirements.

24 Defendant is insured with Ironshore, Inc. However, Defendant's insurance policy contains
25 a substantial self-insured retention (near the Title VII damages cap for large employers); and, given
26 Plaintiff's single claim of discrimination in this case, any resolution at the ENE will be within
27 Defendant's self-insured retention. As such, Defendant respectfully requests that a representative
28 from Defendant's insurance carrier be excused from attending in person the ENE; however, a


1 representative will be available telephonically as needed.

2 The parties conferred regarding this request on August 3, 2016. Plaintiff's counsel indicated
3 that she has no objection to the representative of the insurance company appearing telephonically
4 as needed. Moreover, participation by the insurance carrier via telephone will not adversely affect
5 the ENE, and Defendant will attend the ENE with appropriate settlement authority.

6 Based on the foregoing, Defendant respectfully requests the insurance carrier be excused
7 from in-person attendance, and to the extent necessary be allowed to attend the ENE telephonically
8 as needed.

9 Dated this 3 day of August 2016


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19 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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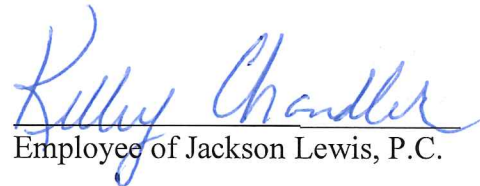
22 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

23 DATED: 8-3-2016

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of Jackson Lewis P.C. and that on this 3rd day of August, 2016, I caused to be served a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing **DEFENDANT'S REQUEST FOR EXCEPTION TO EARLY NEUTRAL EVALUATION ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS** via ECF Filing, properly addressed to the following:

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